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For : REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION THROUGH
MANIPULATION OF mRNA AND ITS USES

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that the following references, listed herein in reverse chronological order, relating to the above-mentioned application be made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. All references are also listed in the attached PTO-1449 form. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

1. Yitzhak et al. (2002) "Human Interferon- γ mRNA Autoregulates Its Translation Through a Pseudoknot that Activates the Interferon-Inducible Protein Kinase PKR" *Cell*, 108:221-232.

2. Bakheet et al. (2001) "ARED: Human AU-rich element-containing mRNA Database Reveals an Unexpectedly Diverse Functional Repertoire of Encoded Proteins" *Nucleic Acids Res.* 29(1):246-254.

3. Ron & Harding (2000) "PERK and Translational Control by Stress in the Endoplasmic Reticulum" *Translational Control of Gene Expression* **547-560**.


4. Farrell et al. (1977) "Phosphorylation of Initiation Factor eIF-2 and the Control of Reticulocyte Protein Synthesis" *Cell* **11:187-200**.

Identification of the above-listed references is not to be construed as an admission of the Applicant or the attorneys of the Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the above-mentioned application.

Applicants submit herewith the fee required under 1.97 (C)(2), as set forth in 1.17(p). Applicants believe that no additional fee is required in connection with this communication. However, should any additional fee be required in connection with this communication, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this page is provided.

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